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SB 375

Madam Chair Person and members of the Senate Highway and Transportation Committee.

I am Ed Grady, a rancher Northwest of Helena.


I am strongly against raising the speed limit on both of these highways, for we're already seeing drivers exceeding the present speed limit by five, ten or more miles than they ought to be driving. If the speed limit would to be raised one would see the motorist exceeding the limit, which could be as much as ninety to hundred miles per hour on the Interstate and at least eight to eighty-five miles on secondary roads.

We live and operate a ranch on a two lane highway which consists of blind curves, no passing lanes, and there's no guarantee that there will not be livestock or other animals on the highway. Also a lot of farm and ranch equipment move's up and down these two lane roads.

We and our neighboring ranchers in this area have had the loss of livestock with the current speed limit and the increase would only make it more dangerous for both the public and those of us who make our living in Agriculture.

Members of the committee, Senate Bill 375 should take the same path as the other two speed limit bills in this session. Please table this bad legislation.

Thank you,



Ed Grady